

Q C W A Hotline Report



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EXPLANATION WITH RESEPECT TO QCWA CHAPTER REPORTS

IN DECEMBER, 1984, QCWA BEGAN CIRCULATING NEW CHAPTER REPORT FORMS WHICH WERE SENT TO EACH CHAPTER PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY. IT WAS REQUESTED THAT THE FORM BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED. MANY CHAPTERS DID SO, BUT MANY OTHERS DID NOT. IN JANUARY, 1985, WE ISSUED A DUPLICATE REPRT, AGAIN REQUESTING THAT IT BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED. RESPONSE WAS SPOTTY. AS IT NOW STANDS WE HAVE RECEIVED ABOUT 80 REPORTS AND THERE ARE 153 CHARTERS ISSUED (NOT ALL ARE ACTIVE). ACCORDINGLY IT WAS DECIDED THAT AN EXPLANATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE REPORT SHOULD BE GIVEN AND A FINAL COPY SENT WITH THE REQUEST THAT ALL CHAPTERS WHO HAVE NOT RETURNED A COMPLETED COPY DO SO AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE. IF YOUR CHAPTER HAS RETURNED A COMPLETED COPY NO FURTHER ACTION IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME.

THE INFORMATION INCLUDED ON THE FORMS IS BEING ANALYZED WITH CARE, IN ORDER THAT A FULL PRESENTATION MAY BE MADE TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT ITS MARCH, 1985 MEETING, WHICH WILL LIST ACTIVITIES, AND SO FORTH THAT HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED SUCCESSFUL BY THE CHAPTERS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO ATTRACT AND HOLD MEMBERS. ALSO WE WILL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY QCWA MEMBERS DO NOT HAVE A CHAPTER AFFILIATION AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION WHICH CAN LEAD TO A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF OUR ORGANIZATION. PLEASE, IF YOUR CHAPTER HAS NOT RETURNED A COMPLETED FORM, DO SO NOW, AT ONCE. IF WE DO NOT HEAR FROM YOUR CHAPTER WITHIN A FEW DAYS WE WILL PROBABLY CONCLUDE THAT YOU ARE AN INACTIVE CHAPTER.

ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF THE REPORTS HAS BEEN TO UPDATE OUR COMPUTER DATA BASE FOR CHAPTER OFFICERS NAMES AND ADDRESSES. EACH DAY, AS THE MATERIAL HAS ARRIVED, WE HAVE MADE CERTAIN THAT OUR RECORDS AGREE WITH THE INFORMATION RECEIVED. THIS WILL GO A LONG WAY TOWARD SEEING THAT CHAPTERS ARE ADVISED OF ACTIVITIES AND PLANS BY QCWA.

1985 QCWA QSO PARTY

HQ DID NOT GET INTO THE CW PARTY VERY STRONGLY. ALL SPARE TIME HAS BEEN GIVEN TO GETTING THE QCWA SPRING NEWSLETTER READY FOR THE PRINTER. NEVER THE LESS WE DID MAKE A FEW CONTACTS AND LISTENED FOR A BIT BETWEEN PASTING AND CUTTING - IT SOUNDED LIKE THIS WAS GOING TO BE A WHIZ-BANG PARTY WITH SOME OF THE MEMBERS SHOWING CONTACTS UP INTO THE 300's! BE SURE TO SEND THOSE LOGS IN PROMPTLY. DON'T WAIT UNTIL MARCH TO DO SO. THE LOGS FOR THE CW PARTY GO TO Eugene Santoski, K9UTQ. SEND THEM TODAY!



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QCWA WORLD-WIDE CW ON-THE-AIR MEETING

FOR MANY YEARS THE QCWA CW ON THE AIR MEETING HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY W2JBL AND W9CV. IF YOU HAVEN'T CHECKED INTO THAT MEETING YOU SHOULD DO SO BY ALL MEANS. PROPAGATION HAS BEEN SO POOR RECENTLY THAT AN ALTERNATE FREQUENCY OF 3535 kHz HAS BEEN TRIED. THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT 0100 GMT ON 7035 kHz. IF YOU CAN'T HEAR THEM, TRY THE 3535 FREQUENCY BEFORE GIVING UP.

QCWA 1985 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

THE PROMISED QCWA DIRECTORY LISTINGS WERE COMPLETED ALMOST AT THE END OF JANUARY. THE LIST WAS TO CONTAIN DATA ON ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1985. WE RECEIVED SEVERAL HUNDRED DUES PAYMENTS JUST PREVIOUS TO THE DEADLINE, AND IN LINE WITH OUR STATED RULES, ACCEPTED ALL MATERIAL THAT WAS MAILED WITH A POSTMARK OF DECEMBER 31. WELL, THE LAST OF THE MAILINGS CAME IN ON JANUARY 14, JUST 14 DAYS FROM THE TIME IT WAS MAILED, AND IT WAS MAILED FROM INDIANA, POSTMARKED DECEMBER 30. A SINGLE DUES PAYMENT WAS RECEIVED \$ DAYS LATER, DATED DECEMBER 31. THE FILE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE COMPUTER BASE HAS BEEN COMPLETED. WE HAVE RUN A COMPLETE LISTING OF MATERIAL TO INSURE A GREAT AS POSSIBLE ACCURACY, ELIMINATING DUPLICATIONS, ERRONEOUS DATA, IMPROPERLY ENTERED DATA AND SO FORTH. A NEW PROGRAM HAS BEEN PREPARED WHICH WILL PRESENT THE LISTINGS IN WHAT WE HOPE WILL BE A MUCH EASIER TO READ AND USE FORMAT. THE MATERIAL IS EXPECTED TO BE MAILED TO MEMBERS DURING MARCH. THIS SEEMS TO BE A TERRIBLY LONG LEAD TIME, BUT IT IS REQUIRED. WE MUST, AT THE SAME TIME WE ARE WORKING ON THE DIRECTORY, CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN REGULAR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES IN THE OFFICE - WE SURE THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE.

QCWA 1985 ELECTIONS

THE SPRING QCWA NEWS, BEING SENT TO THE PRINTER FEBRUARY 20, CONTAINS INFORMATION ON THE ENTIRE SLATE OF CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN OUR 1985 ELECTION. WE WOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THAT ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS IS AN IMPORTANT ONE. PLEASE KEEP IT FOR HANDY REFERENCE WHEN YOU RECEIVE YOUR QCWA BALLOT. THE BALLOT WILL NOT CONTAIN MORE THAN A FINGER-NAIL SKETCH ON THE VIEWS, OPINIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES. ALL OF THAT MATERIAL APPEARS IN THE "NEWS" WHICH YOU WILL BE RECEIVING SOON. YOU WILL WANT TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU WHEN YOU CAST YOUR BALLOT.

THE QCWA BALLOTS WILL BE MAILED JUST BEFORE THE 15th OF MAY, 1985. THE EXACT FORMAT OF THE BALLOTS HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME, BUT WILL BE CONSIDERED AND FIXED AT THE BOARD'S MEETING, AT DALLAS IN MARCH, 1985. CENTRAL OKLAHOMA CHAPTER OF QCWA WILL BE TELLERS FOR THE ELECTION. ALL MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING WILL BE MAILED BALLOTS. MAKE SURE YOU ARE ELIGIBLE!

QCWA CHAPTER ANNUAL REGISTRATION REPORT

This annual report, to be filed with Headquarters as of December 31, of each year, is required of all Chapters. It is requested that the form be filled in, as completely as possible and mailed no later than January 31, of each year, to QCWA, Inc., 1409 Cooper Drive, Irving, TX 75061

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER _____

PRESIDENT _____

Name	Call	Address	Phone
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SECRETARY _____

Name	Call	Address	Phone
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Other Officers: _____

Name	Call	Address	Phone
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Total Members (Dues paid Chapter and National) as of Dec 31 _____

Total Number of Inactive Members on your roster as of Dec 31 _____

How Many NEW Members in the past twelve months ? _____

How Many Members lost in Past Twelve Months ? _____

Why do you think they left QCWA/Chapter ? _____

Chapter Meetings; How many held in past twelve months ? _____

Date and Location of Annual Meeting ? _____

Dates and Locations of other meetings _____

If no regular meetings scheduled, how often does the Chapter meet? _____

Attendance at Annual Meeting(paid members) _____

Average Attendance at other meetings ? _____

Chapter Banner. Does Your Chapter have one ? _____

yes/no

General Geographical area covered by your Chapter _____

Do you have a Chapter Bulletin? Letter ? _____

yes/no

Times per year _____

Chapter Nets:	Freq/KHz	Time/UTC	Day	Mode	# of check-ins
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Chapter projects: Describe projects you have and how accomplished.

Your Chapter and National QCWA. What help can National QCWA offer your Chapter in it's operation such as supplies, programs, etc., not now available?

Suggestions to National QCWA. What can Headquarters do on a National level to promote interest in Chapters and QCWA?

QCWA News. Give us your suggestions to improve our National Publication.

Other Recommendations to Headquarters and/or Board of Directors.

Silent Key reports for last twelve months:

Name, Call	Date of Death	Name, Call	Date of Death
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Please return this registration form promptly. It will help us at Headquarters to make your QCWA better. Thank you.

Chapter Secretary

Signature

Date

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QCWA SPRING QSO PARTY FOR PHONE PARTICIPANTS

THE SECOND PORTION OF THE QSO PARTY WILL BE HELD MARCH - & 10, 1985, BEGINNING AT 0001 Z, ON SATURDAY, THE 9th. BE SURE AND GET IN A MAKE CONTACTS. NOT EVERYONE IS INTERESTED IN THE CONTEST, AND YOU ARE CERTAIN TO BE ABLE TO FIND OLD FRIENDS WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO RAG-CHEW A BIT. IT'S THE CHANCE YOU SHOULDN'T MISS. BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR LOG SHEET IMMEDIATELY. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT YOU KEEP A SEPARATE LOG SHEET FOR EACH BAND YOU WORK AND, REMEMBER, YOU CAN CONTACT THE SAME MEMBER ON DIFFERENT BANDS AND COUNT EACH SUCH CONTACT AS A SINGLE POINT, NOT AS A MULTIPLIER. ALSO, YOU CAN ONLY USE "AL" (AT LARGE) ONE TIME AS A MULTIPLIER.

THE FULL REPORT ON THE PARTY WILL APPEAR IN THE SUMMER QCWA NEWS AND WE SURE AS SAM HILL WANT TO SEE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST...EVEN IF JUST WITH 9 CONTACTS!

QCWA ACTIVITIES MANAGER, ONIE WOODWARD, WIZEN, WILL PERSONALLY REVIEW YOUR COMMENTS ON THE PARTY AND THESE WILL HAVE A DIRECT BEARING ON THE 1986 PARTY, SO WRITE!

QCWA SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS NOW ACCEPTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECIPIENTS OF SCHOLARSHIPS. QCWA IS FINANCING SEVEN SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BASIC RULES GOVERNING THE AWARDING OF OUR SCHOLARSHIPS, EACH ONE WILL BE AWARDED TO A YOUNG MAN OR WOMEN APPLICANT WHO HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY A QCWA MEMBER. SO, IF YOU KNOW OF A DESERVING YOUNG MAN OR WOMAN WHO NEEDS A BIT OF HELP, WHY NOT NOMINATE THEM FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. REMEMBER, HAVE THE YOUNG PERSON WRITE AN OFFICIAL APPLICATION FOR A SCHOLARSHIP (OBTAINABLE FROM F A R) 6903 Rhode Island Ave., College Park, MD 0740). WHEN THEY HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION, YOU, AS A QCWA MEMBER SIGN THE APPLICATION AS A SPONSOR.

THE FOUNDATION FOR AMATEUR RADIO HAS DONE A DIFFICULT JOB IN A TRULY PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND WE ARE PROUD OF THEM AND THEIR WORK. THEY ARE AWARDING NEARLY 20 SCHOLARSHIPS THIS YEAR ALONE. A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE FOUNDATION IS IN ORDER TOO!

QCWADS

FOR SEVERAL YEARS WE HAVE MAINTAINED A SECTION OF QCWA NEWS THAT PERMITTED COMMERCIAL ADS, SIMILAR TO THE NEWSPAPER WANT-ADS. INEXPENSIVE ADVERTISING (AT LESS THAN OUR COST) FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF QCWA MEMBERS AND OTHERS. ACCEPTANCE AND USE HAS BEEN SLIGHT. THE SPRING ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS WILL SEE THAT SECTION DROPPED FROM PUBLICATION. SPACE IS NEEDED FOR OTHER QCWA MATTERS. TO THOSE WHO HAVE USED QCWADS, OUR THANKS!

DUZRDU NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT TO QCWA MEMBERS WHO FAILED TO RENEW THEIR GOOD STANDING IN QCWAY BY SEPTEMBER 30, and DECEMBER 31, 1984. APPROXIMATELY 1,475 NOTICES WERE MAILED THIS MONTH. MEMBERSHIP, IN GOOD STANDING AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1984 WAS 9,896.

THE LATEST NEW MEMBER ENROLLED IN QCWA IS: Ronald L. Tregl, K3LUE, living at 628 Brad Street, Shippensburg, PA. Ronald is a Teacher of mathematics and computer science. In addition to amateur radio he is a runner. Welcome to QCWA, Ron. Check in on the Sunday net when you can (see front page of QCWA NEWS for schedule!

THE HLR is available at \$6 per year. Write QCWA Inc., 1409 Cooper Dr., Irving, TX 75061-5527 if you are interested in receiving this newsletter.

REMEMBER, THE QCWA BOARD MEETS IN IRVING, MARCH 15-16, 1985. IF YOU HAVE MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION, WRITE THEM IN NOE !!!!



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